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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 2568

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TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C.) SF, PINS, WA, CASC

SUBJ: DEMARCHES ON WOODS AND DIGGS CASE

REF: PRETORIA 2505; STATE 162840

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY BRAND FOURIE ON JULY 10, I ASKED WHEN WE COULD EXPECT A REPLY TO ITS AIDE MEMOIRE AND NOTE CONCERNING THE EXPULSION OF BISHOP AND MRS. WOODS. FOURIE ANSWERED THAT HE HAD PREPARED A RESPONSE BUT COULD NOT GIVE IT TO ME UNTIL IT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. HE HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OVER THE WEEKEND.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE ORAL DEMARCHE MADE LAST WEEK ON THE DIGGS VISA REFUSAL, FOURIE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO WHAT LOUW TOLD DCM (REFTEL), PASSING ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.  
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